

COTTON MARKETS

Market Disposed to Drag, But Sellers Are Cautious—Private Reports Out.

Thursday afternoon, Sept. 25, though any fresh incentive and sellers divided in their views as to immediate course of prices there being nothing startling in the cotton market today. Two private condition reports were circulating, although it is denied that one was official.

Chicago—Cotton closed lower on news that market has probably seen top and cash corn conditions easier. There seems to be a general idea that September corn at \$1.60 has discounted the price for the moment and that cash corn receipts are liable to show some increase.

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Chicago—Receipts: Corn 3, oats 14 and 1/2, 5 cars. Chicago—Receipts: Wheat 60,000; corn 124,000; oats 215,000. Shipments: Wheat 418,000; corn 80,000; oats 287,000. St. Louis—Receipts: Wheat 247,000; corn 27,000; oats 44,000. Shipments: Wheat 145,000; corn 11,000; oats 48,000.

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Fruits. Lemons—Per box, 75¢/80¢. Oranges—Florida, 60¢/65¢. Apples—Bunch, 45¢/50¢. Peaches—Common, 10¢/15¢; extra, 15¢/20¢.

Provisions. Drop Salt Meats—Regular, 22¢/25¢; sugar, 24¢/25¢. Sugar-Cured Meats—Standard hams, 25¢/30¢; Bacon—Pancy selected, 45¢/50¢.

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Patterson Transfer Company. Established 1856. 63 Years of Public Service. CHECK YOUR BAGGAGE FROM RESIDENCE TO DESTINATION AND AVOID DELAY. SUGAR. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Raw sugar steady; receipts, 47,250; fine granulated 15,000.

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Memphis District Weather Bulletin. Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 25, 1919. High, 74; Low, 57. Air temperature, clear, 74; 73; 72; 71; 70; 69; 68; 67; 66; 65; 64; 63; 62; 61; 60; 59; 58; 57; 56; 55; 54; 53; 52; 51; 50; 49; 48; 47; 46; 45; 44; 43; 42; 41; 40; 39; 38; 37; 36; 35; 34; 33; 32; 31; 30; 29; 28; 27; 26; 25; 24; 23; 22; 21; 20; 19; 18; 17; 16; 15; 14; 13; 12; 11; 10; 9; 8; 7; 6; 5; 4; 3; 2; 1; 0; -1; -2; -3; -4; -5; -6; -7; -8; -9; -10; -11; -12; -13; -14; -15; -16; -17; -18; -19; -20; -21; -22; -23; -24; -25; -26; -27; -28; -29; -30; -31; -32; -33; -34; -35; -36; -37; -38; -39; -40; -41; -42; -43; -44; -45; -46; -47; -48; -49; -50; -51; -52; -53; -54; -55; -56; -57; -58; -59; -60; -61; -62; -63; -64; -65; -66; -67; -68; -69; -70; -71; -72; -73; -74; -75; -76; -77; -78; -79; -80; -81; -82; -83; -84; -85; -86; -87; -88; -89; -90; -91; -92; -93; -94; -95; -96; -97; -98; -99; -100.

COTTON AREA SUMMARY. Temperatures were generally near seasonal over the eastern half of the cotton belt, but continued somewhat below normal over the western half with maximum mostly below 80 in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. No rain, but some scattered showers in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Special reports from Oklahoma and Montgomery missing. TEXAS RAINFALL. Quannah, Sept. 25, 1919. Ledas's Fantine Raisin, grand champion bull of Jersey dairy cattle show, owned by Norman W. Jeffries, of Jeffries, Miss. Dr. C. G. Cowley, grand champion cow of Jersey dairy cattle show, owned by Mrs. C. C. Folsom & Son, Springfield, O.